

Application Serial No. 10/627,070

Amendment B - Reply to Final Office Action of November 01, 2005

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

This paper is being submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated November 1, 2005, having a shortened statutory period set to expire February 1, 2006 wherein:

Claims 1-16 were presented for examination;

Claims 1-11 were rejected; and

Claims 12-16 were allowed.

No claims have been amended, claims 1-11 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein, and no new claims have been presented for examination by this amendment. Accordingly, claims 12-16 remain currently pending in the above-identified patent application. Applicant submits that no new matter has been added by this amendment and respectfully requests reconsideration of all pending claims in light of the amendments and remarks made herein.

**Formal Matters**

In the present Office Action, claims 12-16 were allowed over the prior art of record and claims 1-11 were rejected. In accordance with the Examiner's indication of allowability, Applicant has canceled claims 1-11 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

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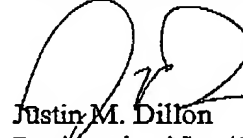
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**CONCLUSION**

In light of the amendments and remarks made herein, Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are allowable and respectfully solicits notice thereof.

No extension of time for this response is believed to be necessary. However, in the event an extension of time is required, that extension of time is hereby requested. Please charge any fee associated with an extension of time as well as any other fee necessary to further the prosecution of this application to **IBM CORPORATION DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. 09-0449**.

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